

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

A personal interview was conducted on Wednesday, October 5, 2011, and attended by Examiner Dada and Applicants' representatives Jarom D. Kesler and Charles Duan. The parties discussed the pending claims and the cited references U.S. Pat. No. 6,092,196 to Reiche ("Reiche") and U.S. Pat. No. 5,805,803 to Birrell et al. ("Birrell"). Applicants presented reasons why the cited art did not teach all the limitations of the claims. The Examiner agreed that the claims were likely distinguishable from the cited art, and agreed to reconsider the rejection and conduct a further search. The parties further agreed to amendments, substantially similar to those presented herein, which would clarify the claims and bring the claims closer to allowability.